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- 1. DEPARTMENT APPRICIATES EMBASSY'S THOUGHTFUL REPORT ON THIS COMPLICATED ISSUE.
- 2. CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PRESSURE CONTINUES FOR U.S. INITIATIVE IN ASSISTING ARGENTINE DETAINEES, AND INFORMATION IN REFTEL IS HELPFUL BOTH IN RESPONDING TO THE PRESSURE AND IN ASSISTING OUR THINKING ON THIS SUBJECT.
- 3. IN THIS REGARD WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER VIEWS, POSSIBLY IN CONSULTATION WITH ICRC, ON THE ROLE ICRC CONFIDENTIAL

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MIGHT PLAY IN FUTURE EFFORTS TO ASSIST DETAINEES ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, E.G., BY IDENTIFYING CASES IN PRISONS AND HELPING WITH ARRANGEMENTS ON PRISONERS BEHALF. WE WOULD NOTE THAT ICRC WAS HELPFUL IN A SIMILAR SITUATION IN CHILE AND WE MAY WISH TO EXPLORE WITH THEM A SIMILAR ROLE IN ARGENTINA. VANCE

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